Medical Reserve Corps Training Curriculum

Topic	Who Should Attend	By When	Format	Notes
Orientation & Personal and Family Emergency Preparedness	All volunteers	3 months after Registration Date	Classroom instruction	Trainings with be held every other month at 1075 Mullins Station Road. Email notifications will be sent to volunteers notifying them of the training dates. Instructional facilitators: Jennifer Price and Beverly Watkins. Meet core competencies #1, #2, #5 & #8
IS-100.a: Introduction to Incident Command System Course ID:1016067	All volunteers	3 months after Registration Date	Web-based Training - Self-study	www.mrc.train.org CEUs-003 Meet core competencies #3 & #4
IS-200.a ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents Course ID:1016063	All volunteers	3 months after Registration Date	Web-based Training - Self-study	www.mrc.train.org CEUs-003 Meet core competencies #3 & #4
IS-700.a: National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction Course ID:1016070	All volunteers	3 months after Registration Date	Web-based Training - Self-study	www.mrc.train.org CEUs-0.3 Meet core competencies #3 & #4
IS-800.B National Response Framework, An Introduction Course ID: 101882	All volunteers	3 months after Registration Date	Web-based Training - Self-study	www.mrc.train.org CEUs-0.3 Meet core competencies #3 & #4
Mental Health Training	• Social Workers • Chaplains • Counselors	Annual Registration Date	Classroom instruction	Training will be conducted at 1075 Mullins Station. Email notifications will be sent to volunteers notifying them of the training dates. Anna Whalley is the Instructional Facilitator Meet core competencies #6
Point Of Dispensing (POD) Training	All Volunteers	Annual Registration Date	Classroom Instruction	Training will be conducted at 1075 Mullins Station. Email notifications will be sent to volunteers notifying them of the training dates. Beverly Watkins and Jennifer Price are the instructional Facilitators. Meet core competencies #7
Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)	All Volunteers	Annual Registration Date	Classroom and hands-on instructions	Class taught at the Emergency Management Agency. Contact Cheryl Ballard, Instructor at 458-1515 or register online at www.mscema.gov This class is FREE to the public. Meet core competencies #8
Red Cross Shelter Training	All Volunteers **Optional**		Classroom and hands-on instructions	Class taught at the local chapter of the Mid-South Red Cross located at 1400 Central Ave, Memphis, TN. Email notifications will be sent to volunteers notifying them of the training dates. Winston Cross is the instructional facilitator. This class is FREE to the public.

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Psychological First Aid	All Volunteers ***Optional**		Classroom and hands-on instructions	Training will be conducted at 1075 Mullins Station. Email notifications will be sent to volunteers notifying them of the training dates. Beverly Watkins is the Instructional Facilitator. Meet core competencies #6
Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)	All Volunteers	3 months after Registration Date	Classroom and hands-on instructions	Training will be conducted at 1075 Mullins Station. Email notifications will be sent to volunteers notifying them of the training dates. Jennifer Price is the Instructional Facilitator.
MRC Nurse Shelter Training	Registered Nurses License Practical Nurses	3 months after Registration Date	Classroom and hands-on instructions	Training will be conducted at 1075 Mullins Station. Email notifications will be sent to volunteers notifying them of the training dates. Beverly Watkins is the Instructional Facilitator.
IS-10 Animals in Disaster, Module A Course ID:103246	All Volunteers ***Optional**		Web-based Training - Self-study	http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/iS/is10.asp CEUs-1.0
Preparing for and Influenza Pandemic Course ID-1007522	All Volunteers ***Optional**		Web-based Training - Self-study	www.mrc.train.org 0.15 CEU/1.5 of CME
MRC TRAIN: The Basics Course ID-1009243	All volunteers ***Optional**		Web-based Training - Self-study	www.mrc.train.org **Credit Type:** None
MRC 101 Course ID 1009986	All Volunteers ***Optional**		Web-based Training - Self-study	www.mrc.train.org **Credit Type:** None
MRC Orientation Course ID 1009215	All Volunteers ***Optional**		Web-based Training - Self-study	www.mrc.train.org This Training Module Meets MRC Core Competencies #4, #7, and #8. **Credit Type**: Certificate of Attendance
IS-22 Are You Ready? An In-depth Guide to Citizen Preparedness Course ID: 1014732	All Volunteers ***Optional**		Web-based Training - Self-study	www.mrc.train.org This Training Module Meets MRC Core Competencies #1, #2, **Credit Type**: Certificate of Attendance

Course Overview

Orientation & Personal and Family Emergency Preparedness
This training gives volunteers a basic understanding of the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Program, Public Health Reserve Corps/ Medical Reserve Corps. It explains emergency preparedness, bioterrorism, and the role of the volunteer. This is the foundation of other courses to follow.

IS-100.a, Introduction to the Incident Command System
ICS 100.a, Introduction to the Incident Command System, introduces the Incident Command System (ICS) and provides the foundation for higher level ICS training. This course describes the history, features and principles, and organizational structure of the Incident Command System. It also explains the relationship between ICS and the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

The Emergency Management Institute developed ICS 100, Introduction to ICS (IS-100) course, in collaboration with:

*   National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG)
*   U.S. Department of Agriculture
*   USFA's National Fire Programs Branch

CEUs: 0.3

IS-200.a, ICS for Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents
ICS 200.a is designed to enable personnel to operate efficiently during an incident or event within the Incident Command System (ICS). ICS-200 provides training on and resources for personnel who are likely to assume a supervisory position within the ICS. The Emergency Management Institute developed ICS 200, Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents (IS-200) course, in collaboration with:

*   National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG)
*   U.S. Department of Agriculture
*   USFA's National Fire Programs Branch

This is the second in a series of ICS courses designed to meet the all-hazard, all-agency NIMS ICS requirement for operational personnel.

CEUs 0.3

IS-700.a National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction
This course introduces NIMS and takes approximately three hours to complete. It explains the purpose, principles, key components and benefits of NIMS. The course also contains "Planning Activity" screens giving you an opportunity to complete some planning tasks during this course. The planning activity screens are printable so that you can use them after you complete the course.

What will I be able to accomplish when I finish this course?

- Describe the key concepts and principles underlying NIMS.
- Identify the benefits of using ICS as the National Incident Management model.
- Describe when it is appropriate to institute an Area Command.
- Describe when it is appropriate to institute a Multiagency Coordination System.
- Describe the benefits of using a Joint Information System (JIS) for public information.
- Identify the ways in which NIMS affects preparedness.
- Describe how NIMS affects how resources are managed.
- Describe the advantages of common communication and information management systems.
- Explain how NIMS influences technology and technology systems.
- Describe the purpose of the NIMS Integration Center

CEUs: 0.3

IS-800.B National Response Framework, An Introduction
This course will introduce participants to the concepts and principles of the NRF. The intended audience is government executives (such as senior elected and appointed leaders, Governors, Mayors, tribal leaders, and county and municipal officials), private-sector, and non-governmental organization leaders, and emergency management practitioners.

Senior leaders, emergency management practitioners, disaster workers, and first responders who have previously completed IS-800 or IS-800.A are not required to complete IS-800.B as part of NIMS compliance activities. However, we strongly encourage everyone to do so.

The course introduces participants to the concepts and principles of the National Response Framework.

At the end of this course, you will be able to describe:

- The purpose of the National Response Framework.
- The response doctrine established by the National Response Framework.
- The roles and responsibilities of entities as specified in the National Response Framework.
- The actions that support national response.
- The response organizations used for multiagency coordination.
- How planning relates to national preparedness.

CEUs: 0.3

Mental Health Training
Mental Health Emergency Preparedness Training is provided to the volunteer staff worker because during a disaster it has been determined that there are more mental health injuries than physical injuries. The psychological impact of a disaster affects not only the survivors but also the responders. Preparing and equipping oneself to be able to respond and effectively mitigate a mental health event will help the individual to rebound and recover back to a state of normalcy.

Point of Dispensing (POD) Training
Point of Dispensing (POD) training is to provide the volunteer staff worker a brief overview of how a Point of Dispensing clinic operates. There are many job positions that must be staffed to ensure quality and efficient flow of clients through the clinic.

Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Training
The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program educates people about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community. Classes are FREE and opened to all age groups. It is a two- day class and is taught during the week or on the weekend. Contact Emergency Management Agency Training Officer, Wendy Cantrell at 458-4101 ext. 1013 to schedule a class.

Red Cross Shelter Training
This training gives volunteers an in-depth understanding of the Mid-South Chapter of the American Red Cross sheltering process and joint collaborative efforts with the Medical Reserve Corps. The American Red Cross is on the scene of a disaster providing relief to those in need in the form of food, clothing, shelter, medicine, mental health counseling and essential household items.

Psychological First Aid (New Course)
Psychological First Aid is a component of mental health that recognizes behaviors that can assist survivors immediately following a disaster. This training will help the responder understand the consequences of disasters; identify essential attributes and skills needed to assist survivors, and the approaches to psychological first aid.

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Training (New Course)
This training explains the HIPAA regulations pertaining to the privacy and security of personal healthcare information. At the end of the training, volunteers must sign the volunteer HIPAA agreement.

MRC Nurse Shelter Training (New Course)
Emergency Shelter training is provided for nurses in response to the upcoming 2010 hurricane season. Nurses will review procedures, forms, and responsibilities in staffing the medical area of designated shelters that will be setup for any hurricane evacuees.

Animals in Disasters Module A

The purpose of this course is two-fold. Module A is intended to increase awareness and preparedness among animal owners and care providers. It includes sections on typical hazards, how these affect animals and what can be done by responsible owners to reduce the impact of disasters. It is also intended to help animal owners, care providers and industries to better understand emergency management. Module A will heighten awareness of the special issues that emergency managers need to consider when incorporating animal-care annexes into their emergency operations plans. **CEUs: 1.0**

Preparing for an Influenza Pandemic- Course ID 1007522
This presentation by Dr. David Weber, MD, MPH, MHA, Professor of Medicine, Pediatrics and Epidemiology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, gives you an overview of preparations for an influenza pandemic, with a focus on local preparedness. This is a three part series with presentations broken into 30- minute segments. **Credit Type:** 0.15 CEU/1.5 of CME

MRC TRAIN: The BASICS Course ID 1009243
TRAIN, a service of the Public Health Foundation, provides a robust on-line clearinghouse of more than 1,000 on-site training and distance learning opportunities offered by more than 900 providers. This presentation will provide an overview of the TRAIN site, the importance of the MRC to the TRAIN affiliate network, and how individuals can create an account to begin learning through TRAIN. **Credit Type:** None

MRC 101: Course ID 1009986
Provide an introduction to the Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) **Credit Type:** None

IS-22 Are You Ready? An In-depth Guide to Citizen Preparedness Course ID 1014732
The "Are You Ready? An In-Depth Guide to Citizen Preparedness" has been designed to help the citizens of this nation learn how to protect themselves and their families against all types of hazards. It can be used as a reference source or as a step-by-step manual. The focus of the content is on how to develop, practice, and maintain emergency plans that reflect what must be done before, during, and after a disaster to protect people and their property. Also included is information on how to assemble a disaster supplies kit that contains the food, water, and other supplies in sufficient quantity for individuals and their families to survive.

MRC Orientation Course ID 1009215
MRC Orientation describes the role of the local MRC unit in public health and/or emergency response and its application to a given incident. Also, demonstrates the MRC member's ability to follow procedures for assignment, activation, reporting, and deactivation. Identify limits to member's own skills, knowledge, and abilities as they pertain to MRC role(s). **Credit Type:** Certificate of Attendance

MRC Family Disaster Planning Course ID 1009110
This module describes the procedure and steps necessary for the MRC member to protect health, safety, and overall well-being of themselves, their families, the team and the community. **Credit Type:** Certificate of Attendance